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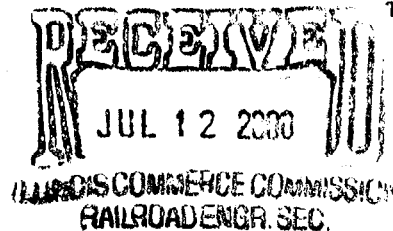
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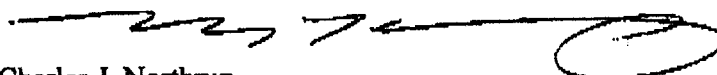
Dear Mr. Blair:

Please be advised that I have been retained by the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway to represent it in the above referenced matter.

The TP&W has had an opportunity to review the Draft Order originally faxed to Mr. Mike Hains on July 5, 2000. The TP&W approves the form of that Draft Order as FAXed to Mr. Hains. Furthermore, the TP&W has no objection to its admission as an exhibit during the July 13, 2000 hearing.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


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